

# GREATER LAFAYETTE AREA TRANSPORTATION & DEVELOPMENT STUDY

## TECHNICAL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

### MEETING MINUTES

December 17, 2003

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jon Fricker, Chairman	JTRP
James Hawley, Secretary	APC
Dave Whitworth	INDOT - Crawfordsville
John Connell	GLPTC
Mark Albers	Tippecanoe County Highway Department
Betty Stansbury	Purdue Airport
Scott Snyder	West Lafayette City Engineer
Deputy Chief Leroux	West Lafayette Police Department
Opal Kuhl	Lafayette City Engineer
Capt. Rick Walker	Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Department

#### ALSO PRESENT:

Doug Poad	APC Staff
Brian Weber	APC Staff
Sallie Fahey	APC Staff
Dana Smith	Chamber of Commerce
Tom Van Horn	Community Development Department
Dave Franklin	Federal Highway Administration
Beth Hlavek	Journal & Courier

Jon Fricker, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M.

#### MINUTES

Various minor changes to the minutes were discussed and noted by the Committee to be corrected.

Jon Fricker moved to approve the November 19, 2003 minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Jim Hawley and approved by voice vote.

## **Access Permits**

David Whitworth noted that no Access Permits were filed the previous month. He stated that the developer along SR 443 near Chippewa Drive brought in a proposed site plan that shows their access not aligning with Chippewa Drive as previously shown. He expected their access permit to be filed soon.

## **Study Progress**

Doug Poad reported working on the Thoroughfare Plan. He stated they are also studying crashes on I-65.

He stated they have noticed some interesting findings and would be able to bring a full report in a few months. He stated they have started looking at accidents on 18<sup>th</sup> and Kossuth Streets. He stated because of a state imposed budget reduction affecting the City of Lafayette, he was trying to get additional funds through HES program to be used to fund the widening of this intersection. He said if this intersection meets the criteria they would be able to qualify for the funds needed for improvement.

Doug Poad stated they are continuing to work on the Building Permits data and would be able to report in full soon. He stated that the traffic counter agreements have been signed and they are ready for the next step.

He stated that the Administrative Committee reviewed and approved the TIP Amendments that they passed at the last meeting. He stated that they were going to present the CityBus amendments to the Unified Planning Work Program at the next APC meeting for approval.

He reported on updated information they covered at the last Citizen Participation Committee meeting.

Doug Poad updated the Committee on the status of the Federal Transportation Act. He stated through T-21, as of this year, the county had received \$14,799,880.10. He stated of that total amount the City of Lafayette received \$7,000,000 for various projects. He stated the City of West Lafayette received \$6.8 million dollars. He said that \$1.6 million of that money was there to purchase the right-of-way extension for Tapawingo south. He said the county has \$48,000 to do a study for the Cumberland extension. He stated there was \$160,000 to study SR 26 and SR 38. He stated there were also funds of \$612,000 to study the relocation of CR 500 E at SR 26.

Betty Stansbury asked Doug Poad how the CPC was constituted.

Doug Poad answered that the various community groups, neighborhood groups and township trustees were invited to appoint representatives and that any interested citizens could participate.

### **Other Business**

Jim Hawley asked Betty Stansbury how the Purdue Airport was doing.

Betty Stansbury replied that this year they would receive \$1 million through Federal Funds even without 10,000 enplanements but stated that money would not be there next year.

Jim Hawley stated that would give the airport time to find some other alternatives.

Betty Stansbury agreed.

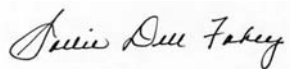
Jon Fricker thanked Jim Hawley for all of his work on the Committee and wished him well in his retirement.

Jim Hawley acknowledged that statement and commended the Committee for work well done over the years.

The next meeting would be January 21, 2004.

Meeting was adjourned.

Sallie Dell Fahey

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Secretary